PMID1000: User Manual

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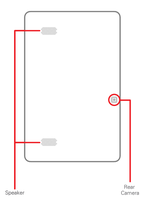
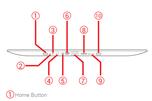
In the box

Location of controls

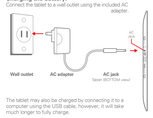




1. Home Button
2. Reset
3. Mic
4. Headphone Jack
5. DC Input
6. Mini USB Port
7. USB Port
8. HDMI
9. MicroSD Card Slot
10. Power/Lock/Unlock

Basic operation

Charging the battery:
Connect the tablet to a wall outlet using the included AC adapter.



The tablet may also be charged by connecting it to a computer using the USB cable; however, it will take much longer to fully charge.

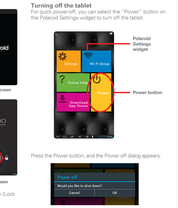
Battery Tips:
- *Turn off Wi-Fi when it's not in use.*
- *Lock the tablet (the display is off) to shorten charging time.*
- *To optimize battery time and performance, adjust the "Brightness" and "Screen timeout" options in the Settings app.*

Turning on the tablet

Unlock (enter) the tablet

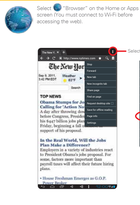
Lock (standby) the tablet
To lock or unlock the tablet, briefly press the ⏻button (Lock the device to conserve the battery).

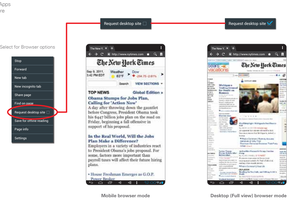
Turning off the tablet
For quick power-off, you can select the "Power" button on the Polaroid Settings widget to turn off the tablet.



Web browsing

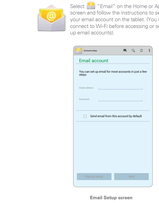
Select "Browser" on the Home or Apps screen (You must connect to Wi-Fi before accessing the web).





Setting up e-mail

Select "Email" on the Home or Apps screen and follow the instructions to set up your email account on the tablet. (You must connect to Wi-Fi before accessing or setting up email account).



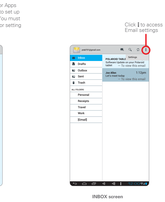
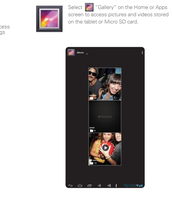
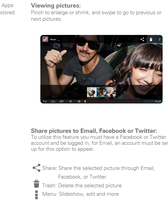


Photo gallery

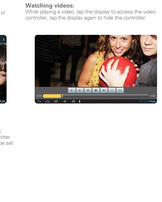
Select "Gallery" on the Home or Apps screen to access pictures and videos stored on the tablet or Micro SD card.



Viewing pictures:
Pinch to enlarge or shrink, and swipe to go to previous or next pictures.



Watching videos:
While playing a video, tap the display to access the video controller, tap the display again to hide the controller.

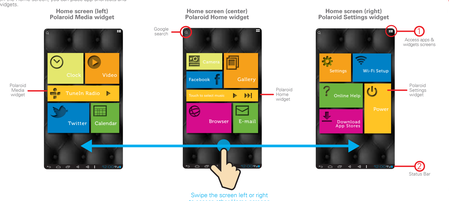


Share pictures to Email, Facebook or Twitter:
To utilize this feature you must have a Facebook or Twitter account and be logged in, for Email, an account must be set up for this option to appear.

Share: Share the selected picture through Email, Facebook, or Twitter
Trash: Delete the selected picture
Menu: Slideshow, edit and more

Home screen

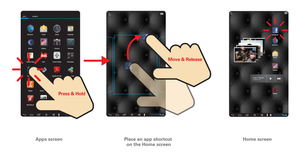
On the Home screen, you can place app shortcuts and widgets.



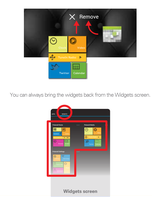
Access apps & widgets screen
Press ⠿ to access the Apps & widgets screens.

Press the ⌂ icon to return to the Home screen
Apps screen
Swipe the Apps & Widgets screen left or right to access more apps and widgets.
Widgets screen

Placing apps & widgets on the Home screen
Press & hold an app or widget to place it on one of the Home screens.



Removing shortcuts or widgets
Press and hold the app or widget and slide it as shown below:



Transferring and managing files

It is possible to manage and transfer media files to the tablet by connecting it to your computer.

Conserve Internal Memory!

It is strongly recommended to purchase and install a Micro SD card before transferring or downloading media files.

Tips: *Transfer and store media files such as music, pictures and video on to a Micro SD card and avoid placing these types of files in the internal memory of the tablet - this will conserve the internal memory, and allow you to download more apps.*

Inserting Micro SD card
The tablet supports Micro SD cards up to 32GB (not included).

To install a Micro SD card into the tablet:

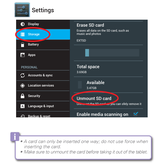
1. Insert the card face up into the card slot until it clicks and locks into place.

2. Once the card is mounted, the card icon appears on the Status Bar.

3. To access the Micro SD card, select "File Manager" from the Apps screen.

Unmount & remove the Micro SD card:

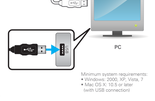
1. Open "Settings".
2. Select "Storage".
3. Select "Unmount Micro SD card".
4. It is now safe to remove the card from the tablet.
5. To remove the card, gently push it in until it pops out.



If *A card can only be inserted one way; do not use force when inserting the card.*
Make sure to unmount the card before taking it out of the tablet.

Connecting the tablet to a PC or Mac:

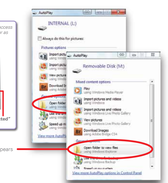
1. Connect the smaller end of the included USB cable to the "Mini USB port" of the tablet and the bigger end of the cable to the computers USB port.



2. The "USB connected" screen appears, select "Turn on USB storage", then select "OK".

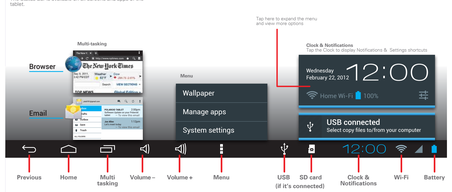
Note: *While connected to the computer, you can also access the "USB connected" screen from the Status Bar as shown below:*

3. The "Autoplay" window appears on your computer's display - select "INTERNAL" to view and manage files on the tablet, or if a Micro SD card is inserted, select "Removable Disk" to manage files on the card.



Connecting to Wi-Fi & downloading apps

Status Bar
The Status Bar is available on all screens and apps of the tablet.



Setting up Wi-Fi
To browse web sites, use e-mail and download apps, you must first connect the tablet to the internet.

To set up Wi-Fi, use the "Polaroid Settings" widget on the Home screen.

1. Swipe the Home screen to the left to access the Polaroid Settings widget.

2. Select "Wi-Fi Setup".

3. Select a network.

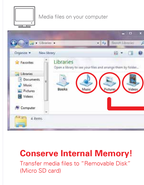
4. If required, enter the correct password and select "Connect".

5. When the tablet is connected to a network, the Wi-Fi icon will appear on the Status Bar and "Connected" will appear under the selected network.

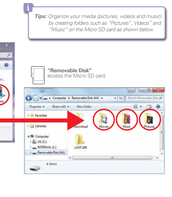
To conserve battery life, turn off Wi-Fi when not connected to a network.

Browsing files

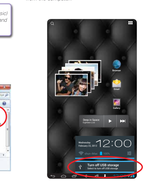
4. Copy media files from your computer to the Micro SD card.



Tips: *Organize your media (pictures, videos and music) by creating folders such as "Pictures", "Videos" and "Music" on the Micro SD card as shown below:*



5. Select "Turn off USB storage" on the tablet to disconnect it from the computer.



File Manager:
To view, open, copy or delete files on the internal memory of the tablet or inserted Micro SD card, select "File Manager" on the Apps screen.

Briefly press a file or folder to open it.

Copy, move or delete a file or folder:
1. Press and hold a file or folder until the options window appears, then select an option from the options window.

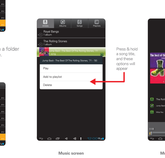
2. Select a file or folder.

3. If you select "Copy" or "Move", press and hold on a folder and select "Paste into folder" to copy the file there.

Multimedia

Use the tablet to store and play music, pictures and video files.

Music
Access music files stored on the tablet.

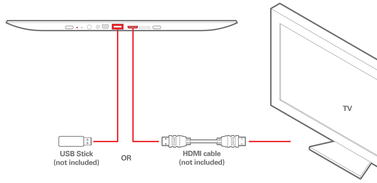


HDMI cable & USB stick

You can connect the tablet to an HD display with an HDMI cable (not included).

To connect an HDMI cable:

1. Connect one end of the included HDMI cable to the "HDMI port" of the tablet.
2. Connect the other end of the HDMI cable to the "HDMI port" of the TV or Display.
3. The tablet display is now shown on your TV or Display.



Inserting a USB Stick
The tablet supports writing/reading files from a USB stick(not included).

To insert a USB stick:

1. Insert a USB stick as shown below.
2. Once the USB stick is mounted, an icon appears on the Status Bar.
3. To access the USB stick, select file manager from the app screen.
4. To unmount and remove the USB stick, see "Transferring and managing files" above.

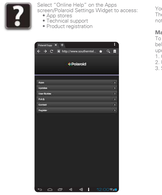
If *A USB stick can only be inserted one way; do not use force when inserting.*
Make sure to unmount the USB stick before taking it out of the tablet.

Settings

Settings app:
Select and customize the options in "Settings" to increase battery performance, manage applications, manage WiFi, change display options, set passwords and more.

Online help

Select "Online Help" on the Apps screen/Polaroid Settings Widget to access:
- App stores
- Technical support
- Product registration



Software updates

Your tablet is capable of recieving OTA (over the air) updates. The tablet is set to automatically check for updates, and will notify you when there is an update available.

Manually check for updates
To manually check for updates, follow the instructions below. (You must connect to Wifi before checking for updates)
1. On the app screen, select "Settings".
2. Under the "System" tab, select "Software update".
3. Select "Update" to manually check for OTA updates

Resetting

In the event that the tablet freezes or does not function properly, try correcting the problem by pressing the RESET button located on the bottom panel (shown below).

Use a paper clip or the tip of a stylus to press the RESET button. Data stored on the tablet will not be affected by using the RESET button.

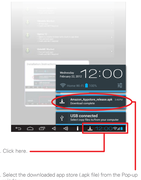
Downloading an App Store

To access a large library of free/paid apps and games, you need to download an app store. We have provided links to several app stores that can be easily accessed by selecting the "Download App Stores" option on the Settings widget.

1. After successfully connecting the tablet to Wi-Fi, select "Download App Stores" on the Polaroid Settings widget.

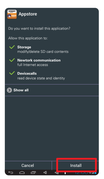
2. Select an app store, and follow the instructions to download and install it on the tablet.

3. Click here.



4. Select the downloaded app store (.apk file) from the Pop-up window.

5. Select "Install" to install the app.



6. The app store appears on the Apps screen.

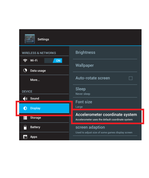
Downloading and installing apps:
After downloading the selected app store, it is possible to download and install apps directly to the tablet - these apps will appear on the Apps screen.

Note: *Apps compatibility / games*
There are many apps available on the various app stores, but unfortunately not all will be compatible with the tablet. This is because some of the apps are designed for mobile phones and require functions or specifications that are not supported by the tablet. We recommend always searching for the free or "Lite" version of an app and testing it before purchasing the paid app.
**Avoid apps that require GPS as these apps will not be supported by the tablet.*
The tablet supports many game apps - however we recommend always testing the free version (if available) before purchasing.

Note: *Polaroid and the manufacturer of this tablet are not affiliated with, connected to, or sponsored by Amazon or the Amazon appstore.*

Games
Sometimes, while playing games, the g-sensor on the tablet may not function correctly. This results in games not being controllable. To correct this problem, follow the steps below:

1. Open "Settings."
2. Select "Display."
3. Select " Accelerometer Coordinate System."
4. The default setting is "Default Coordinate System." This setting should work for most games.
5. In case your game is not functioning properly, select "Special coordinate system to support some other games".



Camera and video chat

Front facing camera
Press ⠿ on the apps screen to go to camera mode. It is possible to take pictures or videos with the built-in, front or rear facing camera.

Select the picture to go to the pictures folder of the gallery app where all the pictures and videos are saved.

Return to camera mode
Share pictures to Email, Facebook or Twitter
To utilize this feature you must have a Facebook or Twitter account and be logged in, for Email, an account must be set up for this option to appear.
Sharing pictures

Video chat
Use the built-in, front facing camera to video chat with friends and family.
There are many different services that offer video chat, which are available on the app stores.

Restore

Note: *If the problem persists it may be necessary to restore the tablet to the factory default settings:*

1) Select "Settings" from the Apps screen.
2) Select "Backup & reset".
3) Select "Factory data reset" (this will erase data from the internal memory, make sure to back up your data prior to using this option).

Specifications

Specifications:
Operating System: Android 4.0, Ice Cream Sandwich
Processor: ARM CORTEX-A8
Processor Speed: 1 GHz
RAM: 1GB DDR3
Graphic accelerator: OpenGL ES 2.0 (3D game support)

Display:
- 10.1" capacitive multi-touch screen
- Display resolution: 800*600
- 4 way auto rotation

Network: WiFi (802.11 b/g/n)

Memory
- Internal Memory: 8GB
- External Memory: Micro SD card slot (max 32GB)

Legal information

FCC Part 15:
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the requirements for a Class B digital device under Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: These requirements are intended to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Do not attempt to repair or modify this equipment. Warning: Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. *This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:*

(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation."

Shielded USB cables must be used with this unit to ensure compliance with the Class B FCC limits.

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Limited Warranty

LIMITED WARRANTY TO ORIGINAL CONSUMER

This Product including any accessories included in the original packaging is warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of One (1) Year from the date of purchase by the consumer purchaser against defects in materials and workmanship ("Warranty") as follows:

Product Type: Tablet PC
Territory: United States / Canada
Parts Warranty: 1 Year
Labor Warranty: 1 Year

To obtain Warranty Service and Troubleshooting Information:
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Shipping expenses to the authorized service center or Return Center are not covered by this warranty, and must be paid by the consumer.

Exclusions and Limitations
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